

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Feb. 22, 1879.—For the Middle States rising temperature and falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, cloudy weather and snow or rain.

CHURCH SERVICES, ETC., TO-MORROW.—*Christ Church.*—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.
St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.
Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Church.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.
Union Presbyterian Church (First Church).—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Bullock.

Second Presbyterian Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie.
Meth. Epis. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. A. J. Porter, P. E.

Meth. Epis. Church South.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Boyle.
Meth. Prot. Church.—Service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. L. Graham.

Baptist Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Geo. W. Beale, of Georgetown, and at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. S. Penick, of Baltimore and North.

German Lutheran.—Service at 7 p. m.
Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church at 4 p. m. Alms House at 2 p. m. Jail at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL.—The Richmond Sun says: "Hon. Hugh Latham, ex Mayor of Alexandria, a grand Inebriate of the Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Masons, Odd Fellows, Brotherhood of the Union and Good Templars, is in the city. Nobody surpasses him in industry, directness of purpose and fidelity to his obligation that a gentleman may legally assume. In him, Alexandria had one of the best of her many excellent chief magistrates. He can pass anywhere where a true Virginian is recognized and appreciated."

"It is stated in the Alexandria Gazette that Judge Sangster, of the Alexandria County Court, will appoint Hon. Alexander Hunter, member of the House of Delegates from that county, clerk of the court, vice Louis E. Payne, resigned. If so, the county will acquire a competent and gentlemanly clerk, and Alexandria county will lose an accommodating and very efficient advocate of its interests in the House of Delegates."

CORRECTION.—The Prince Georges says: "In our last issue there appeared an item copied from the Alexandria Gazette which somewhat reflected upon the social standing and character of Mr. William Hays, of Potomac District. Since then we have learned that in point of fact there was no foundation for such a report, and that the young gentleman bears an excellent character. It was a pleasure to make this correction, as far as we are concerned. The item in the Gazette was founded on information derived from reputable citizens of the Piscataway neighborhood."

CORPORATION PROPERTY.—As will be seen by notices elsewhere the corporation fish wharf and the fish benches in the market square will be rented next Saturday.

PERSONAL. M. B. Harlow, esq., City Treasurer, left for New Orleans this morning, on a business trip of about two weeks.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.
AUCTION SALE OF FISH BENCHES IN MARKET SQUARE.
At twelve o'clock m. on SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1879, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will rent for the ensuing twelve months the FISH BENCHES in the Market Square.

Persons desiring to engage in the sale of fish are requested to be present, as the sale of fish will not be allowed except at the benches set apart by the commissioners for this purpose. The right to sublet the benches in the fish market to country people for the sale of produce when not used by the purchasers for the sale of fish is reserved to the Clerk of the Market.

Terms—Cash, in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin, and more fully made known on the day of sale.
By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund: CHARLES L. NEALE, Clerk of the Market, feb 22-td

CONDENSED MILK.—The celebrated "Swiss brand," acknowledged the best, which we can recommend to invalids and others suffering from the use of impure or watered milk—for sale by the can or case by
HARMON & SMITH,
Family Grocers and Tea Dealers,
Prince and Royal streets.

10 BBL'S NEW YORK HAND PICKED BEANS
For sale by
THOS. PERRY, Agent.

PATAPSCO BAKING POWDER
ITS HEALTHFULNESS VINDICATED—THE LAW AND THE TESTIMONY.

A certain Baking Powder Company, of New York, assuming the attributes of royalty, and with the aid of a would-be chemist of the Indian Department of the United States—save the mark—has, by a course of persistent advertising, dodges and false presentation of the facts in the case, undertaken to convince the public that Patapasco Baking Powder used in bread is injurious to health. These unwarranted and malicious propositions have been fully exposed by such eminent chemists as Henry Pemberton, of Philadelphia, Dr. Doremus, of New York, Prof. Sharpless, of Boston, and others who could name equally distinguished in the profession. They have met adverse and pointed adverse criticism, by editorial notice in such leading papers as the Scientific American, New York Herald, Philadelphia Ledger, "Spice Mill" and others. But to place the healthfulness of Patapasco Baking Powder beyond question, we give below the clear and emphatic testimony of distinguished and well known chemists and physicians of Baltimore, who have analyzed and thoroughly examined its ingredients.

I have analyzed Patapasco Baking Powder, and it is a thoroughly scientific combination. I use it in my own family in preference to all others, which fully expresses my opinion of its healthfulness.
P. B. WILSON,
Analytical and Consulting Chemist,
No. 30 Second street, Baltimore.

I have examined the composition of Patapasco Baking Powder, and can certify that it contains nothing that can be in the least degree objectionable to health. It is simply inoffensive, and does not contain the slightest trace of alum or any other deleterious substance in bread or any other article of food prepared with Patapasco Baking Powder.

W. E. A. AINS, M. D. & C.,
Prof. of Chem. and Pharm. in Univ. of Md.

Messrs. Smith, Henshaw & Co.
Gentlemen: I do not know how I can add anything on the subject of the full and explicit opinions of Prof. Wilson and Aikin, except to express my surprise that any chemist or other educated person could find anything injurious in the powder to which you refer, or in its effects and results as used. Yours truly,
G. W. MILNER, M. D.,
Prof. in Maryland University.

Dr. Mott in the interest of a rival Baking Powder Company says: "Patapasco Baking Powder would be a better medicine to employ for the distressing complaint. The effects of either of these drugs are destructive to the system, producing headache, intestinal disorders, vertigo, dizziness, ringing of the ears, and depression of the constitutional health. AYER'S ACID CURE is a vegetable discovery, containing neither quinine, arsenic, nor any deleterious ingredient, and is an infallible and rapid cure for every form of Fever and Ague. Its effects are permanent and certain, and no injury can result from its use. Besides being a positive cure for Fever and Ague, it is a powerful remedy for Liver Complaints. It is an excellent tonic and preventive, as well as a cure, of all complaints peculiar to malarious, marshy and miasmatic districts. It acts directly on the Liver and biliary apparatus, thus stimulating the system to a vigorous health condition. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

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THE CELEBRATION.

The birthday of Washington was ushered in this morning by the ringing of the bells in the city. The sky, which had been cloudy, began to clear up and hopes were entertained of a bright day, but they were speedily dashed by the overcast of clouds and a light fall of snow.

A large number of private houses and business places, as well as the engine houses, were decorated, and flags were displayed on public buildings and across nearly all the streets and on the shipping in the harbor. In many instances the decorations were very elaborate.

Large crowds of people from the District and elsewhere were in the city and the streets were thronged from an early hour.

Engine No. 23 of the Midland road which brought the through train from Washington was very handsomely decorated. She had festoons of evergreen, pictures of George Washington and his wife, and some 600 flags of various sizes. The tasteful work on the engine was done by Messrs. John Watkins, engineer, and Charles Ruidt fireman.

Of course the parade was the main point of interest.

The line formed on Washington street, right resting on Cameron and moved as follows, over the prescribed route:

Division No. 1.
Police.
Chief Marshal, Park Agnew, and Aid, R. W. Falls.

Assistant Marshals.
Music—Marine Band Drum Corps.
Alexandria Light Infantry, P. L. Smith, Captain commanding.

Assistant Marshal, S. G. Brent.
Music.
East Washington Light Guard, D. McElharran, captain commanding.

Musical Music.
St. John's Battalion Cadets, Major W. B. Dent commanding.

Division No. 2.
Assistant Marshals.
Music—Marine Band.
Hydrant No. 1, E. B. Ballenger.

Assistant Marshal, Joseph B. Ballenger.
Relief Hook and Ladder Company.
Assistant Marshal.

Music—Alexandria Band.
Columbia S. F. E. Company.
Assistant Marshal—R. C. Lee.

Division No. 3.
Assistant Marshals.
Carriages containing Mayor, Presidents of Aldermen and Common Council, Chief Engineers of Alexandria and Washington Fire Departments, and Fire Wardens.

Tourament Knights, Mounted.
Assistant Marshals.
Singer S. M. Co., J. W. Brown, agent.
Samuel Pulzau, Dairy, &c.

Marquees.
Centennial Shaving Saloon, C. M. Griffin, proprietor.

Carriages containing invited guests.
The Washington Light Guard reached here on the 12:30 train and were met at the depot by the committee of Reception and the Alexandria Light Infantry, who kindly volunteered to act as an escort.

The Washington soldiers were commanded by Captain Donald McElharran, and were about forty strong. They presented a very handsome appearance and were much admired along the line. They are evidently veteran soldiers.

The Alexandria Light Infantry had out about fifty muskets, and were under the command of Capt. F. L. Smith. Their carriage was escorted by the most difficultly moved men which they executed to the praise and acclamations of all their fellow citizens. They are indeed a military body of which our city may well be proud, and bid fair to excel the crack companies of the State.

The St. John's Cadets, who formed the rest of the military line bore themselves most creditably and received much praise.

HYDRANTION S. F. E. CO.
First in the Fire Department Division came the Hydrantion Steam Fire Engine Company numbering about thirty five men attired in their handsome uniform of black New York fire hats, light blue shirts, white necktie and gloves and black pants. They were preceded by their venerable president, Benjamin Barton, esq., and other officers of the company, and were under the command of Henry J. Nevett, foreman, who bore the magnificent silver trumpet belonging to the company. Ernest Ballenger was the company marshal.

The company column was headed by the Marine Band, twelve pieces.

The members drew by hand the beautiful No. 1 hose carriage of the company. The spool was wound with black camel cloth bearing the motto of the company, "Public good our only aim," in gold letters. It was surmounted by a large star of flowers five feet high, having three handsome birds on the different points thereof. The centre of the star was a large gilded ball with the number of the company painted on it and surmounted by a representation of the Goddess of Liberty. From the bottom of the star depended six streamers of white flowers leading to the front, rear and sides of the carriage. In front was a large silver bell and glass lantern with the name and number of the company, and a blue streamer bearing the motto in gold, "The danger of our citizens prompts us to duty." The other decorations of this carriage were a large sized picture of Washington and several handsome wreaths and baskets.

Next came the company's wagon, which contained thirteen girls from Lee Public School, appropriately dressed to represent the original States, preceded over by Virginia as the "Mother of States." They presented a novel and beautiful appearance, and were the theme of universal praise.

The second, or service carriage, came next filled with hose and profusely decorated with wreaths, baskets, arches, bells and strings of flowers. On each side was the inscription, "Hydrantion, 1827." This carriage was drawn by four horses driven by Wm. R. Crockett, with Hugh Crockett on the rear as hoseman.

The engine came next, and shone resplendent, being polished to the highest degree and reflecting great credit upon the zeal and energy of Mr. Joseph H. Young, the veteran engineer of the company. Upon the top of the stack was a very beautiful pyramid of pure white flowers intertwined with ivy leaves, surmounted by a silk banner with the name "Washington" upon it. Around the base of the "Washington" scroll work painted by Mr. William Tomlin, to blue and gold, bearing the inscription, "Old Reliable." Over the lamp was a bell of white flowers trimmed with gold inside. A handsome wreath of the same color encircled the eagle and ball on top of the air chamber. Wreaths, baskets and ropes of flowers were displayed on other parts of the machine in great profusion. The engine was drawn by four horses decked in plumage, festoons of evergreen and arches of flowers, driven by that well known and experienced knight of the whip, Mr. J. Frank Taylor, the company's driver.

Following this was a "plug catcher," also full of hose, having over it a hood or canopy of flowers, with a floral bell hung therein. Mounted upon it was Master Henry Phillips dressed as an Indian and driving a pony in red Indian style.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

The rumor of the death of Felix Quander, Jr., heretofore mentioned, is declared to be without foundation.

The Virginia Midland Railroad will carry delegates to the readjuster's Convention in Richmond, to Gordonsville and return at half fare.

As will be seen by Messrs. Pretzfelder's & Co.'s advertisement they are now offering dry goods, cloaks, &c., at remarkably low prices preparatory to laying in their spring stock. Now is the time to buy dry goods, as Messrs. P. & Co. will offer great inducements.

QUICK TIME.—Keller's Roman Liment cures Neuralgia in three to twelve hours. Lumbago in half a day. Burns and Scalds in an hour or two. Price 50c.

Giles' Liment Achic of Ammonia cures Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Rheumatism, Gout, Frosted Feet Chills, Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Bruises and Wounds of every nature in man or animal. The remarkable cures this remedy has effected classes it as one of the most important and valuable remedies ever discovered for the cure and relief of pain.

Rev. Mr. Alliger, of Jamaica, L. I., suffered for years with a violent throat, which rendered him unable to speak. He obtained immediate relief from Giles' Liment, Liment of Ammonia. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

FOR BAKING PANS, CAKE PANS, PIE PANS, Oyster Cakes, Cake Cutters, Tin Toys, or anything in the tinware line, call on Stansbury & Bro., corner King and Columbus sts. dec 21

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[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
dated January 10th, A. D. 1875, and recorded in Liber V, No. 4, folio 430, et seq., one of the land records of Fairfax County, Virginia, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, in full payment, after the manner of the New York Seventh, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of March, 1879, the following real estate to wit:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying, being and situated in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, described and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a pile of stones near a pickery in a line of Giles' Liment road, now Murphy's; thence with said line north 62° 15' west 155 poles to a planted stone, a corner to the Tillet tract, and also to the land formerly owned by C. A. Arundel; thence with Arundel's line, 35° 15' w. 63 poles and 3 links to a stake and pile of stones, a corner to the land of Samuel Butt; thence with the line of said Butt, n. 60° 15' e. 88 poles and 8 links to a stake and pile of stones on the west side of a road; thence with said road, s. 73° 05' e. 38.2 poles, 21° 15' e. 16.9 poles, 11° 15' e. 16.6 poles, s. 73° 05' e. 40.2 poles, n. 75° 30' e. 18.3 poles, n. 41° 14' e. 26 poles, n. 59° 30' e. 14 poles, n. 83° e. 11.2 poles, s. 57° e. 11.6 poles, s. 17° e. 24.6 poles, s. 23° 05' e. 16.3 poles, s. 18° 45' e. 35.2 poles to a stake and pile of stones on the southwest side of said road, s. 54° 05' w. 35 poles 17 links to the beginning, together with all the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal installments, payable at six and twelve months after date, respectively, with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum. A deposit of \$50 to be made at the fall of the hammer.

H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee.
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By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.
FISHWHAFF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.
On SATURDAY, the 1st day of March, 1879, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, Royal street, the Corporation FISHWHAFF will be rented for the ensuing nine months. The renter will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. He will collect one hundred and twenty-five dollars for the lot leased by James P. Coleman, said lot having been leased to him subject to prompt payment by the lessee to the renter of the wharf, with no other privilege except the right to build thereon. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions, the renter to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor than 20 feet from the south front, nor does he have control over the portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rent of the Coleman lot. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.
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THOS. V. RISHELL, Chairman.
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